

(V) TO MAINTENANCE DREDGE A MOORING, PRIVATE OR COMMERCIAL BOAT RAMP, MOBILE BOAT HOIST SLIP, OR MARINE RAILWAY WHEN NO MORE THAN 100 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL NOR AN AREA GREATER THAN 1,500 SQUARE FEET NEED TO BE DREDGED.

(4) With respect to the maintenance dredging of projects in State wetlands for which a license is to be issued, the license may include provision for periodic maintenance dredging if recommended by the report of the Secretary provided that the maintenance dredging be effected:

(i) Within the area, depth and in conformity with other limitations contained in the license;

(ii) That no more than 500 cubic yards of material be dredged at each maintenance dredging to restore licensed works;

(iii) That the material from maintenance dredging be deposited upon the designated or other upland site approved by the Secretary;

(iv) That the Secretary be notified and approve of each maintenance dredging operation.

(5) The provisions for periodic maintenance dredging under the aforementioned conditions shall be effective for no more than 6 years beyond the date of issuance of the license.

(6) If the licensee desires to continue maintenance dredging beyond the expiration date authorized in paragraph (5) of this subsection, the licensee must obtain a new license by submitting an application to the Board for review in accordance with the procedures of this section.

(d) The provisions of this section do not apply to any operation for: (1) Dredging and filling being conducted as of July 1, 1970, as authorized under the terms of an appropriate permit or license granted under the provisions of existing State and federal law; (2) dredging of seafood products by any licensed operator, harvesting of seaweed, or mosquito control and abatement as approved by the Department of Agriculture; or (3) improvement of wildlife habitat or agricultural drainage ditches as approved by an appropriate unit.

(e) Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, the person is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 with costs imposed in the discretion of the court.